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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1764  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q61420

Edson Jose Joaquim DE SOUZA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/694,774

Group Art Unit: 1764

Confirmation No.: 7442

Examiner: Alexa A. Doroshenk

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For: FEED-DISPERSION SYSTEM FOR FLUID CATALYTIC CRACKING UNITS  
AND PROCESS FOR FLUID CATALYTIC CRACKING

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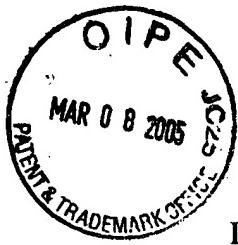
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	
All Claims	40	38	= 2 X \$50.00 = \$100.00
Independent	2	2	X \$200.00 = \$0.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>= \$100.00</b>

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4880 for the statutory fee of \$100.00. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the

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Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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